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ALSON
Alson died Friday at the Bethel Hospital, following a long illness in Greenville, N.H. He was 82 years old. He was born in Greenville, N.H., and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Alson, and several children.

HARRY W. HOWE
Harry W. Howe of Bryant Pond died Monday, March 5, 1979, at the Bethel Hospital, following a long illness in Greenville, N.H. He was 82 years old. He was born in Greenville, N.H., and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Howe, and several children.

Information on 1979 Town Meeting Warrant

BUDGET ARTICLES 4-22
General Comments: The total of Bethel's 1979 proposed town appropriation is \$386,881. This reflects an increase of 5.6% or \$20,809.76 over \$365,871.24 appropriation in 1978. Proposed appropriations from General Revenue Sharing, Surplus and Excess Inventory Reimbursement funds amount to \$164,607.95. This appropriation of non-property tax monies is \$24,675.04 less than in 1978 due to the loss of Federal Anti-Recession funds. The net effect of the budget increase and the loss of other revenue is that an additional \$45,484.80 will need to be raised through taxation if all proposed budget articles are approved.

COMMUNITY MUSICAL AUDITIONS THIS WEEK

Benny Reehl, who will be directing "Plain and Fancy," the musical which has been selected to be performed in Bethel on April 26-28, addressed a group of students and adults who attended an information meeting at Telstar last week. Approximately 35 people turned out to learn more about the show and see slides of the Amish and the Pennsylvania countryside, which is the setting for the show. It was explained that the show revolves around two "out of state" who travel from New Jersey to sell a farm which one of them has inherited. During their stay in Amish country, they learn of local traditions, and the struggle the Amish go through to maintain their religious convictions and life style.

FACILITIES COMMITTEE TOURS ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

On Tuesday evening, March 13, the Bethel Municipal Facilities Study Committee met at the Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel with its principal, Mrs. Nancy Davis. At his meeting with the committee last week, S.A.D. 44 Superintendent Kenneth Smith indicated that should the district consolidate its Bethel elementary facilities at Crescent Park School, the Bisbee School and the land around it might be returned by the District to the town. The Study Committee looked at the building with an eye to its adaptability for town use. The school is presently used for grades K-2. There are two first grade classrooms and two second classrooms in the main building, which was built in 1925; the addition, built in 1947, contains a kindergarten and a resource room. The rooms in the main building are each about 30 feet by 20 feet, continued on Page Four

S. A. D. 44 BOARD GRANTS SABBATICAL LEAVE—AWARDS BUS BID AT MONDAY SESSION

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 met in regular session at the Telstar Regional High School Library on Monday evening of this week. The board granted a sabbatical leave for the 1979-80 school year to Mary Newcomb, a teacher at Crescent Park School. She will work towards a master's degree in elementary guidance at Bridgewater (Mass.) State College. The board authorized the posting of a grade five position at the Woodstock Elementary School for the 1979-80 school year. The vacancy was occasioned by the resignation of David MacLeod, effective at the end of the current year. The superintendent was authorized to place an order for an 84 passenger diesel school bus with the Walsh Body Co. at the low bid price of \$39,770. Action on bids for a 27-passenger school bus was tabled until the meeting next following the annual District Budget meeting.

From the Bethel Town Office Municipal Elections Next Monday — Action on Warrant Tuesday Night

Bethel's annual Town Meeting will be next Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20. The municipal election will be Monday the 19th at the Bethel Fire Station. The polls will open at 10 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. The business meeting will be held Tuesday, March 20, at 7 p. m. in the auditorium of Telstar Regional High School. Individuals seeking municipal office include: Samuel Timmerlake for the one three-year Selectman's position; Samuel Timmerlake for the one three-year Assessor's position; and Ruth Fee, John Laban, and Michael O'Donnell for the two three-year School Director positions. (Special Ballot and Warrant page 7; Budget Summary, page 8.) The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, March 12, in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room. A public hearing was held at 7 p. m. to review the proposed Planning Board and Board of Appeals ordinances. The manager reviewed three proposed working changes suggested by the Town's Attorney and the Board voted to develop amendments for introduction at Town Meeting. No residents were present to speak regarding the proposed ordinance.

The Selectmen confirmed the manager's appointment of Robert Davis as Fire Chief from April 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980. Other department officers appointed by the Fire Chief include: Burnie Rice, 1st Assistant chief; David Myers, 2nd Assistant chief; Reggie Brown, Captain; James Young, 1st Lieutenant; Danny Davis, 2nd Lieutenant; Jack Van Deusen, Secretary; Lennie Shaw, Training Officer; and Robert Saunders, Administrative Officer. Several residents of Sunset Road met with the Selectmen to discuss ways of improving traffic safety at the intersection of Sunset Road and Route 26. Several alternatives were discussed, however, the group favored prohibiting access to Route 26 from Sunset Road, and posting

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Those who wish to audition for singing parts will be asked to sing a ballad-type song and an "up-tempo" song. If possible, bring your own music. Accompaniment will be provided, and there will be some music for those not having their own. Dancers should come comfortably dressed, and instrumentalists should also attend to meet and talk with the conductor.

PROPOSED VACATION-TRAVEL COUNCIL COULD DOUBLE BENEFITS FOR BETHEL AREA

Governor Brennan favorably received recommendations from 16 representatives of the state's vacation-travel industry, including the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, which among other items called for creation of a Vacation-Travel Council. The meeting took place Tuesday, March 13, in the Cabinet Room at the State House. In contrast to Gov. Longley, the current administration seems fully committed to supporting the vacation-travel industry because it is ranked as the second major income producer for the state. Gov. Brennan has taken a personal interest in assisting this industry improve Maine's position in promoting tourism; currently Maine ranks 47th in the U. S. in this regard.

Promotion and consideration of issues that require state attention can acquire a double benefit for the Bethel recreational area according to Chamber President Don Bennett. Besides the direct channel to the governor which a vacation-travel businesses will have in the formation of a special governor's council, the chamber has vastly improved access to other major representatives of the industry within Maine. At Tuesday's meeting, the Bethel representative made initial contact with representatives of the Moosehead Wilderness Association, L. L. Bean Co., the Old Orchard Chamber of Com-

CHILD BIRTH CLASSES BEING OFFERED

It's not too late to enroll in a series of childbirth classes being offered by Kathy Tremblay, R. N. of the Bethel Area Health Center. Classes are held Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock at the Health Center, Main Street, Bethel. Subjects covered through the use of lectures, films and a hospital visit, include what to expect during pregnancy and childbirth, the Lamaze breathing techniques, and care of the infant. All prospective parents are invited to participate, either singly or as couples. Further information is available by calling the Center at 824-2193.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME MEETING TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

Mount Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills town hall on Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p. m. A pot-luck supper will be followed by a business meeting and auction.

merce and the Maine Innkeepers Association all of whom were receptive to the idea of either exchanging promotional literature or working out shared tour routes covering both coastal and/or inland itineraries.

The group also produced a comprehensive six point recommendation on measures to deal with the impact of gas shortages on tourism which the governor will consider.

COMMUNITY DECISION-MAKING SUBJECT OF UMF PROJECT

On Tuesday, March 20, Dr. Robert Lively, Public Service Division of the University of Maine at Farmington will visit Bethel to attend the Rotary Club meeting and town meeting. His visit is in connection with a forthcoming project involving the university in local forums dealing with public policy decision-making.

One consideration within the scope of this project is the implications of the current trends and values for the future of the community. The project seeks to bring the perspective of the humanities such as history, philosophy, political science and theology to bear on public policy issues. Dr. Lively plans to circulate a survey ques-

AN INVENTORY OF RESOURCES — A PROGRAM TO MEET NEEDS

On Monday, March 12, the Bethel Planning Board presented the recently completed Comprehensive Plan to the Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room. In preparation by the Planning Board for three years, the 94 page document contains background studies on such aspects of the town's life as its economy, its natural resources, its schools, recreational facilities, transportation and public services. In addition, the plan contains 57 general recommendations for programs and actions the town, private or-

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tionnaire at the Bethel town meeting for those who may be interested in stating their views on these matters.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PRESENTED — George Nickerson, center, chairman of the Bethel Planning Board, presents the completed Comprehensive Plan to Stanley Howe, chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Others in the picture are Planning Board members Catherine Newell and Dana Douglass, Jr. On the extreme right is George Allen, staff assistant to the Planning Board.

ganizations, and individuals can undertake to meet Bethel's present and future needs.

Beginning with a Citizen Survey conducted at the end of 1976, the Planning Board has inquired into almost every aspect of municipal affairs, in an attempt to determine continued on Page Five

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Selectmen met March 7 and made the following appointments: Registrar of Voters, Louise K. Tetley; Ballot Clerks, Eleanor Morton, Ida Powers; Planning Board (three years), N. Kenneth Smith, F. Owen Wight, Julie Daye, (alternate) John Gauthier; Planning Board of Appeals (three years), Bryce H. Yates; Recreation Committee, (three years) Stephen Wight, (two years) A. Lee Swan, John Gauthier, (one year) Nancy Dennis, Philip Korhonen; Sunday River School House Historic Committee, Sylvia Wight, Margaret Wight, Mary Smith; Committee for 175th Anniversary Celebration in 1980, Helen Morton, Julie Daye and Robert Lowell; Auditor, Charles R. Woodman; Health Officer, Warren M. Powers; Building Inspector, Frank Lowell; Code Enforcement Officer, Robert Lowell. The Assessors will meet at the Bear River Grange Hall Monday, April 2, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. for the purpose of receiving lists of estates taxable in the Town of Newry for 1979.

Much enthusiasm is being shown over plans for celebrating Newry's 175th anniversary in the summer of 1980. Newry was incorporated as a Town June 15, 1805, 15 years before Maine became a state, while the area was part of Massachusetts. Realizing that it would take a lot of time, work and planning to prepare for this event, the Selectmen placed an article in the warrant for this year's Town Meeting, to see if the Town wished to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose, to appoint committees, etc. The article was well received and \$350 was appropriated. The Selectmen were authorized to appoint a committee. At their meeting March 7 Helen Morton, Julie Daye and Robert Lowell were appointed. It is expected that they, in turn will appoint sub-committees. Helen Morton was on the committee when Newry celebrated its 150th anniversary in 1955. Others on the committee were Robert Davis and Warren Powers. At that time a History of the Town of Newry was written by Carrie Wight. Since the supply of this history has been exhausted and many people have expressed a desire to have a copy, it has been suggested that the history be brought up to date and reprinted. No definite plans have been made for the celebration as yet, but many suggestions have been made.

In addition to the \$350 which was appropriated at this year's Town Meeting the town has slightly over \$300 in the Town of Newry History Fund, that may be used for the celebration, and it is hoped that additional funds will be appropriated next year. Any one having any ideas or plans for the event is invited to present them to the committee for consideration. With over a year to prepare for this event, a "bang up" time is expected, and it is hoped that many former residents, as well as summer visitors and tourists will attend.

Word has been received from Craig Runyon, a former resident here, that he is on a skiing vacation in Andorra, a country between Spain and France. Craig says he is an instructor for Florida Junior College, with the Navy, and is presently assigned to the Mediterranean area.

Stephen Wight, Old Town, spent a few days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bernier, North Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bernier and family, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bergeron, Farmington.

Mothers Club was held Monday evening.

Robert Saunders, Bethel, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Eleanor Morton. Brooks Morton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Bethel, were Sunday guests at the Morton home.

Gretchen Wight, UMO, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on March 19—Newry: Bear River Cabins, 10:15-10:45; Willard Wight's residence, 11:11-11:30; Bob Davis' residence 11:45-12; West Bethel: Head's Store, 2:30-3:30.

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Karen L. Brown

The Division of Community Services announced this week that the Emergency Energy Assistance Program will be reopened in Maine this week when the State received \$267,500. This Federally funded program will be available to eligible recipients not served by the program last year.

Applications for this program are now being taken by the 12 Community Action Agencies of Maine. The one in our area is: Oxford County Community Services, 35 Market Square, South Paris, Maine 04281. Tel. 743-7716, Joyce Bennett.

The program will provide assistance to elderly and low income households who experienced an energy-related emergency between Jan. 1, 1978 and May 1, 1978 AND who were not previously served by the Emergency Energy Assistance Program in April, May and June of 1978.

A second program, the Winter Emergency Assistance Program (WEAP) will begin in three or four weeks. WEAP will provide funds to respond to winter-related energy crises which endanger the health and survival of eligible low income households during the 1978-79 winter.

The state of Maine will receive \$331,500 in WEAP funds and \$1,998,000 in Supplemental WEAP funds.

Applications for WEAP, when it begins, will also be taken by the local Community Action Agencies.

The Maine State Grange invited a group of Legislators to join them for lunch this week. I enjoyed meeting James Shores, Master, and our tour of the State Grange. We have several active Granges in my Legislative district and I have visited several of them to meet with area residents. Mr. Shores encouraged us to continue to keep in touch with them and help to utilize their organization.

The committee on Fisheries and Wildlife heard the evidence to place a bounty on Coyotes and reported the legislation out of committee as a 12 to 1 ought not to pass report. The Legislature debated this bill until the evidence was aired by the committee's members and the report was accepted.

I am concerned that the growing population of the coyote is a serious problem in our area, but I did not support this legislation because it required the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Dept. to foot the bill from current revenues which come from license fees primarily. The fact that the bounty would be paid to anyone who transported the animals into the State would make it profitable to the residents along the New Hampshire border.

The Sportsman Alliance of Maine opposed this bill and suggested opening an earlier trapping season for the coyote, at least in the northern area of the State.

The committee is looking into a trapping season and trying to find funds that were not dedicated to enforcement by the Wildlife Service.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU
Monday, March 19: Scrambled hamburger with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, orange Jello with orange segments.

Tuesday, March 20: Turkey pie with biscuit topping, cranberry sauce, buttered squash, three bean salad, scotch oatmeal bread, purple plums 'n' syrup.

Thursday, March 22: Oven baked chicken, potato rounds, green beans, apple sauce, sugar cookies.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Feb. 19-24:
Marshall Fleet returned from the hospital after his knee was operated on Tuesday, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates got back from their trip across the Atlantic with friends Saturday evening.

Alan Fleet had David Daye as company Sunday afternoon.

Some are wondering why a certain dog barks so much. A pair of pigeons flying around the yard encourages him.

Feb. 25—March 3
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake returned from Florida Thursday night. Clayton was taken to the Rumford hospital. Peggy is staying with her daughter while waiting for the snow to settle so she can get to their place.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and two daughters, Tammy and Penny and other friends went to the flower show in Boston today.

Yes, Marshall Fleet's knee is better. He is back in school this week.

Sent in by Eva Yates

The poor old sun is following in the foot prints of the people and gone on a strike. We got a sap snow Saturday but why cry? It will only help to remove the other snow already on the ground. Some folks are in a rush and planted tomato seeds—its too early yet.

Russell Yates was taken to Stephens Memorial hospital, Norway Sunday forenoon for tests etc. He has been in bed all week with a blood clot in his leg. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake are with her mother.

Clayton Blake returned from Rumford hospital Tuesday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolf of Auburn and Myrna Carter, town, were Sunday dinner guests of Eva Yates and the Blakes.

Russell and Eva Yates and Peggy Blake were in Norway, March 5 on business. Mrs. Blake came home with a "new to her" car. There will be no meetings of Bear River Grange during March, but keep that chicken pie dinner in mind, its really coming up a bit later, along with a surprise, so keep saving those pennies—only 100 to a dollar.

Mrs. Peggy Blake was in Rumford Friday to see Dr. Sherwin for treatment on her neck.

Mrs. Robert Bates called on the Yates' Thursday afternoon.

Peggy Blake called at Benton Swain's Friday.

Elden Yates visited his grandmother, Eva Yates, Sunday p.m.

Laura Hutchins was chosen town treasurer, also town clerk and tax

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS
The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Roger A. Favreau, late of Bethel, deceased; Edmond J. Vachon of Bethel and Herbert H. Sawyer of Farmington. Executors without bond. February 24, 1979.

William A. Luca, late of South Meriden, Connecticut, deceased; William A. Luca, Jr. of Cheshire, Connecticut, Administrator without bond. Agent in Maine—Gordon M. Gillies of Bethel. February 20, 1979.

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East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Isabel Kinsman and husband of Fryeburg visited her cousin, Grace Nelson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Ricker visited friends and relatives at Ledgeview, West Paris, one day last week.

Sharon and Sheryl Nelson of Boston, visited their parents over the week end. They had breakfast with their grandmother, Ethel Files, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Eleanor Nelson took her

collector for three years Saturday

at Andover town meeting. They

must think she does a good job for the town. Laura and daughter, Lucy Adams, were callers at the Yates' Wednesday evening.

mother to see a doctor in Fryeburg one day this week.

Timmy Barker of Florida has sold his place on Butters Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson of Norway visited their parents, the Albert Nelsons over the week end.

Mrs. Brenda Gordon has returned to her home in Aurora after visiting her mother for the past two weeks.

The Friendly Senior Citizens met at North Waterford with about 40 present. The hosts were the men. Decorations for the tables were St. Patrick Day colors. A pot luck dinner was served at noon.


The meeting was opened by the new president Theresa Proctor with the Lord's prayer and salute to the flag. After the meeting an

auction was held and Jo Sanderson was auctioneer. Every one had a good time. At the next meeting the Stoneham ladies will be the hostesses. Come and bring your Easter bonnet for the parade.

The birds are coming back to their feeders, and also one gray squirrel. Another cold, windy day. Guess the frogs won't peep for a while.

A council meeting was held at the North Waterford Church Friday night.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Another bad week end, Sunday and Sunday both brought snow and rain. Last night it is down to 20°.

The wind was making its plaintive sounds down the river and after the rains of the week before made us realize once again that March is as fickle as a teenager with their first love. I did, however; while laying in bed this morning, hear the quacks of ducks flying overhead; so realize that spring cannot be far behind. Here it is noon Monday, and snowing again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family had as week end guests, March 3, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davenport of Durham.

Mrs. Rita Dunn of Bethel took Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham to Norway shopping Monday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham went to Norway to see Dr. Charles Smith, Friday.

Amy Hammon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon, celebrated her fifth birthday, March 5. Besides her parents and sister, Mary Beth, she had Shilo Hutchins of Gilead and Matthew Asenault of Bethel to a spaghetti dinner. They had ice cream and a cake shaped like a clown. They also had clown hats to wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bond, Walter Jr. and Nathan from Bow, N. H., were dinner guests of his sister, Thelma Merrill and the Shimamura's.

Billy Shimamura, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Carole Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., were among the Telstar cheerleaders who went to the Maine Mall Cheerleaders Competition in Portland. Thelma Merrill, Joe, Gerry and Jody, went to watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to Scarborough Sunday to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardner and family. Their grandson, Eric, was home from the hospital and coming along fine.

Mrs. Sylvia Benson went down Thursday to Rumford hospital to see Ted Gallant and Frank Benson's sister, Gladys Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason III, and two children spent the week end at Togue Pond. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason Jr., Carole, Melinda and Peggy James went down to Togue Pond. They all had cake and ice cream in honor of Charles Jr.'s birthday, which is March 14.

Mrs. Ruth Mason had her grand children, Scott Jr., and his new sister (born in February), Jana Mason from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters went to see Imogene Hayes at Shelburne, N. H., who is in the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Stephanie Yates, Mrs. Ginny Walker, Mrs. Thelma Remington and Mrs. Eleanor Brooks with others from

Thursday, Nicole Merrill, Kate Brown and Cindy Sumner made a visit on Sue Angevine prior to Nicole's trip to France.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns took his aunt, Mrs. Vivian Barlow of Andover to Jordan's Restaurant after church Sunday.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Stearns went to the Chicken Coop, Mexico, for supper.

Spring
Oh! how I love the winter, summer and fall,
But don't you think that spring-time is the best of all?
Birds in the trees are singing,
Flowers are beginning to grow,
Especially the crocus standing there in a row.
The trees are a-budding,
The grass is growing fast,
Oh, how I love the spring time,
If it would only last.

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Allen Fraser, South Andover, is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. Mrs. Fraser is visiting relatives in Norway while her husband is in the hospital.

Freeman Farrington, East Andover, injured his right hand on Friday while at work at Boise Cascade.

Mrs. Frank Thurston had six stitches taken on her finger after shutting it in a car door on Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Peaslee was in town from Yarmouth to attend town meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Jr., Michael and Katherine, Newton, N. H., Frankie Emerson and Louise Kern of Andover, Mass., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, Sr.

Notes from the First Congregational Church: Rev. David Wuori's sermon topic March 11 was "A Test of Trust." March 12 the Rumford Point Men's Club held their meeting in the Christian Education Building, and March 21 the Standing Committee will hold their meeting. On Sunday, March 11 the Girl Scouts and Brownies with their leaders were welcomed as a group to mark the 67th anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scouts by Juliette Low.

Town meeting was well attended on March 10. The Ladies of the Service Circle served a delicious dinner at noon which was well attended.

On Sunday, March 11, the members of Pinecliff Ski Club ski team held their annual cook-out at the "Lean-To" on the cross country trail.

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Those attending were Mrs. Susan Gilnes, Mrs. Linda Stowell and Rachael and Mrs. Irene Mills, hostess, Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. Jane Mills, Paula and Rachael, Mrs. Russell and Diane, Andrea Hoyt, Mrs. Sonja Davis and Dawn, Mrs. Norma Davis, Mrs. Louise Chapman and Allison, Mrs. Emma Billings and Sue, Mrs. Iva Farrar, Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary, Mrs. Ede Bryant, Mrs. Kay McAllister, Mrs. Cleo Kerns, Miss Betsy Mills and Shane Billings. Those sending gifts but unable to attend were

Mrs. Theo McKeen, Mrs. Kathy Taylor, Mrs. Althea Hathaway, Mrs. Genneth Berryment and Carol and Chris Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fraser spent Saturday to Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis Saturday.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen, Mrs. Ina long letters from friends at home. When you're in a strange place, news from home is greatly appreciated. Mrs. Mills has been spending the winter months at 19 Barrow Ave., Salem, N. H. 03079 with her daughter, Mrs. Keith Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston attended the Sandy River Promenaders third anniversary dance. They had four squares of Mollycock-et Mixers there.

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Telstar R. H. S. News

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Topics that were discussed are as follows: (1) N. H. S. convention. (2) Fund-raising ideas: a food sale; b. car wash; c. Gong Show. (3) N. H. S. exchange with Fryeburg. (4) N.H.S. trips. (5) N. H. S. Tutoring Service.

The tutoring service will be available to all middle school students at Telstar. A list shall be posted in the library window of N. H. S. members and their free periods. Any middle school student that needs help in any subject should feel free to come to the library for help. — Leigh Michaud, N.H.S. secretary.

Worcesterin and Ernest Smith, of West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Meserve and family, Norway and Mr. and Mrs. Terri Twitchell and boys, Oxford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier were shopping in Gorham, N. H. with the Howard Laphams Sunday.

Gladys Grenier visited her daughter and family the first of the week; also Mrs. Dorothy Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalet of Augusta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Sunday.

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Richard L. Davis

Sunday: 10:35 a.m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
Thursday: 3 p.m. Acolytes Meet
at the Church.

Anyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs.
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Morning
Worship. Nursery Class in Garland
Chapel. (Child care available during
worship.)

Wednesday: 3:15-4:30 p.m.
Church School classes for grades
K through 5; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Youth
Fellowship. Supper meetings for
grades 6 through 12.

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Choir re-
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Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor
Parsonage, Bridge Street
Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God;
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Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages in-
cluding adults), 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p.m.

Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:00.
Choir Practice, 8:30.
For transportation or informa-
tion to any service call the Par-
sonage, 824-3347.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Sat-
urday, 4:30 p.m.
Rectory: 29 Paris St., Norway,
telephone 743-2606.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m., three
year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children un-
der five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Youths, men and wom-
en, Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays,
9:30 a.m.—for location call: 824-
2859. Baby sitting.

Bethel Church of God
(Pentecostal)
Rev. William Kahkonen
Place: Community Room, Bethel
Savings Bank.
Time: Sunday, 2 p.m. Everyone
welcome.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Youth Fellowship, Wednesday,
7 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church services, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond

Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Christine Heffley, Organist
Sunday: 9 a.m. Worship Service.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15: Sunday School.
10:30: Morning Worship Service
including Junior Church.

6:00: Youth and Adult Service.
Wednesday: Choir Practice, 6:00
p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
**Woodstock Seventh-day
Adventist Church**

Pastor: Elder William Menshausen
Sabbath School: 10:00 a.m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday even-
ing, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
Rev. Patricia Bowen, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
L.R.Y., 6 p.m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David Wuori
Pastor

Linda Burnham, Organist
Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director
Bertha Summerton
Church School Superintendent
Eleanor G. Tracy
Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday, School, Nursery-Junior
High, 11 a.m.
Tuesday: Junior Choir Rehearsal,
Grade 3 and up, 6:30 p.m.;
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Ladies Aid meets,
1:30 p.m. every other week. Bible
Study, 7:30 p.m., at C.E.B.

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PURITY CHAPTER #102, O. E. S. TO INSTALL FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Purity Chapter #102, O. E. S., will hold its open installation for the officers at the Bethel Masonic Lodge, Friday evening, March 23 at 7:30.

Worthy Grand Matron, Amelia M. Coffin and Past Grand Patron, William S. Coffin will preside during the ceremonies.

Newry Community Church
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Rod-
ney Hancorn, Pastor. Robert Du-
an, Pianist.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic
and Missionary
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7
p.m.
Prayer Time, Friday, 10 a.m.-12.
All welcome.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
Leon Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Sinsion, Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Bible-
centered lessons; Classes for all
ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel)—
Interdenominational
East Andover Road
Rumford Center
Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p.m. Deeper Life
Bible Study.
Saturday, 7 p.m. Prayer Meet-
ing.

Sunday, 10 a.m. Worship. Holy
Sacrament every Sunday.
7 p.m. Evangelistic and Healing.
One Lord, One Faith, One Bap-
tism.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner
Pastor, Bob Colby
Sunday: 2:30 p.m., Service; 6
p.m., Youth Group.

Friday: 7:30 p.m., Bible Study,
320 Waldo St., Rumford.
Videotape Bible School, Sunday,
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings at 320 Waldo Street.
For information or counseling
call 364-4573 or 369-9373.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills
Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.
Christian Worship Service, Sun-
day, 10 a.m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Miss Patricia Moore, Pastor
Mrs. Elmer Lyons, Jr.
Supt. Sunday School

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour.
**The Reorganized Church of
Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
Dixfield

For information concerning ser-
vices call 824-2828.
The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints
Oxford Ward at the Ward
Chapel, Sikefield Road, Oxford

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting, 12:00.
Tuesday: Relief Society, 9:30 a.m.
and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Mutual,
7:15 a.m.

Thursday: Primary 4:30 a.m.
**OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH**
Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a.m. Church School.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a.m. Church School.
Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-
es, the Lesson-Sermon read from
the desk is the same. The public is
cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 18: Subject: Sub-
stance. Golden Text: Romans 11:33
—O the depth of the riches both of
the wisdom and the knowledge of God!

First Church of Christ Scientist,
corner of Main and Tenth Streets,
Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morn-
ing services at 11 a.m., and Sun-
day School at the same hour for
pupils up to the age of 20 years.
The Wednesday evening meeting is
at 7:45, including testimonies of
healing.

Christian Science Society, Nar-
way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday
School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at
7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of
healing.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend these services. Everyone is
welcome.

Holy Resurrection
Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03576
Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Great Ves-
pers.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Divine Litur-
gy.
Feast days announced.

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News.
The way
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Would you like a copy of
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the series on SPIRITUAL
HEALING?

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In and About Bethel

—Virginia Walker, Corres.—
Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson and Mrs.
Burnie Rice were in Togus Tues-
day to see Burnie Rice.

Included on the Dean's List for
the second semester at New
Hampshire Vocational Technical
College, Berlin, was senior Frank
Lowell of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Brenda)
Wodka and Ryan, Baltimore, Md.,
have returned home following a
two week visit with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tibbetts.

A collection of oil paintings by
Doug Bane is on display at the
Bethel Library during the month
of March. Everyone is invited to
view this exhibit during regular
library hours on Tuesday, Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday.

Pastor and Mrs. David Larsen,
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fox, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Packard, Mrs. Drew
Webster, and Mrs. Jeri Tate at-
tended an Evangelistic Seminar at
Portland last week end.

Mrs. Eleanor Brooks, Mrs. The-
ma Remington, Mrs. Virginia Walk-
er, Mrs. Stephanie Yates and Mrs.
Pat Anderson attended a "God's
Complete Woman" Seminar at Bi-
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On Wednesday evening, March
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ferences will be located in the
gymnasium at Telstar.

Conferences are helpful to both
parents and teachers—whether it
concerns your student's homework
assignments, effort, discussion of
warning notices (these will be
mailed out the week of March 12)
or just meeting your youngster's
teacher for the first time.

It is hoped you will be able to
attend. Just drop by the gym at
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Feel free to visit with one or
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FACILITIES COMMITTEE

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less. There are large closets for
storage in the main building and
in the addition. A library has been
built in a portion of the central
area of the main building. Ceilings
are at least 12 feet high in all
the rooms.

Mrs. Davis also showed the com-
mittee the attic, a loft approxi-
mately 75 feet by 50 feet in size,
presently unused. Its expanse of
space is broken only by two brick
chimneys. Though the roof slopes
up, there is space for an adult to
stand almost out to the line of
the building's wall.

The cellar contains the school's
office, as well as a complete kitch-
en and a cafeteria furnished with
folding tables, permitting the space
to be used for dancing and music
activities. The cellar also con-
tains a large storeroom for sup-
plies, a small supplemental class-
room and a teachers' room. Bath-
rooms in the basement serve the
main building; bathrooms for the
addition are located off the hall
between the main building and the
addition.

Mr. Smith told the committee
last week that the building is very
well built, and in good structural
condition. The district is thinking
of closing it partly because of ten-
tative plans for consolidation, and
partly because the Bisbee School
is presently so inefficient to run.
It is insufficiently insulated, and is
a great consumer of fuel and elec-
tricity. All the rooms have large
exposures of windows; the differ-
ence in sun between north and
south exposures makes for varia-
tions in temperature within the
building as well.

After their tour of Ethel Bisbee
School, the committee returned to
the town office for their meeting.
The possibility of hiring a space
planner to do a feasibility study
of possible uses for the Bisbee
School was discussed. Most mem-
bers found the town garage to be
the greatest facilities problem thus
far encountered, and ways were
discussed to solve the problems
of inadequate vehicle storage and
maintenance space there.

Tim Carter visited the meeting

to speak to the committee about
his concern that the town might
be planning to spend money on
recreation facilities; he said it was
his belief that recreation was not
a government, but a private, re-
sponsibility. He also voiced his re-
gret that school buildings were so
little utilized outside of class time.
Committee chairman Cathy
Newell assured Mr. Carter that
the schools are available to the
public for use outside class time.

Mrs. Newell, also a member of the
Bethel Planning Board, said that
there is a need for the policy on
use of school facilities to be made
more clear, and noted that a re-
commendation to this effect appears
in the recently completed Bethel
Comprehensive Plan.

The committee will not meet
next week, because of town meet-
ing, but will talk with the Bethel
Planning Board at a meeting the
week of March 26. The facilities
committee expects to present a
preliminary report of their find-
ings to the selectmen early in Ap-
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Letters to the Editor

March 10, 1979
To the Editor:

We are writing in regard to the
letter which appeared in the March
8 issue of the Citizen. We are not
in total agreement with the opin-
ions expressed therein.

It does not seem to us that too
much emphasis is placed on vo-
cational skills. Telstar offers these
skills, but it also provides the op-
portunity to take college prepara-
tory classes, i. e. physics, chem-
istry, analysis; foreign languages.
How could one be "aided substan-
tially in college" by a system that
doesn't value a college education?

We do concur with the idea
that a year of mandatory typing
and English grammar and compo-
sition would be beneficial to the
college bound student. Yet, not
all the responsibility for these
skills should be placed at the high
school level; preparation should
begin at the elementary and jun-
ior high levels. Also, the fact that
much English grammar can be
learned from the French classes
at Telstar is a compliment to that
teacher but does not reflect weak-
nesses in other departments.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 1978 Plymouth Volare, Sport model, 225 slant 6, Rusty Jones, 6,000 miles, \$4,600. Call 875-3035. 11-12

FOR SALE - 180 amp. welder and accessories on wheels, \$110; Sears metal lathe, 6 inch swing with 1 1/2" centers, motor and reverse switch, plus tools, \$125. Laurence Bailey, Bethel. 11-12

1974 Newport mobile home, 12x 56, excellent condition. Free delivery and set up within 15 miles. 824-2059. 11-12

Terramycin, \$14.00, 50 lb. bag; baled hay. Western Maine Supply. 824-2139. 11-12

1976-20 ft. Motor Home G.M.C. Ladder on back, rack on top, AM-FM stereo, 4 speakers, air conditioned, speed control, inside control antenna, 13,000 miles. No dents, no scratches. Looks like new. Call Leon Wilson, 824-2772. 11-12

FOR SALE - Red 1972 VW Van, powerful 4 cylinder engine in excellent condition, new clutch, flywheel, recent valve job. No rust. Minor bumps. \$900. Call Ed, 824-2205. 11-12

CARPETS - a mess - a real bad sight? Get Blue Lustre and clean them right. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc. Bethel. 824-2158. 11-12

FOR SALE - Used sofa and platform rocker - both recently upholstered and in good condition, color - gold and gold. \$125 or best offer. Call 824-2411. 11-12

1977 DODGE PICK-UP - 6 cyl. - 20 m.p.g., 8 ft. body. Excellent condition. Low mileage, \$3,350.00. 925-1575. 11-12

FOR SALE - Used bathroom set - white (tub, sink & toilet). Complete with fixtures. Very good condition. \$100.00. Nancy Lincoln, 824-2346 or 824-2139. 11-12

FOR SALE - 1976 Honda CB 500, excellent condition, 6,500 mi. Best offer. Call after 4. 836-2312. 10-11

TRAILER OWNERS: JUST IN. All new 1979 Catalog on our factory built ADD-A-ROOMS. Pitched A-ROOFS, GARAGES and other necessities for the mobile home owner in MAINE. Installed by us or delivered in prefabricated kits. 100% FINANCING. FOR CATALOG AND PRICES (while they last) call TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 or 8 or write Maine-Wide, P. O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine, 04330. 10-13

FOR SALE - 1973 VW Super Beetle, good condition, \$800. Jeff Yates, Sunday River Road, Bethel. 10-11

FOR SALE - Boy's 20" bike, like new, \$40. Tel. 836-3929. 10-11

FOR SALE - 1969 Ford Van, good condition. 836-3295 after 4 p.m. 9-11

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WARRANT INFORMATION

continued from Page One and the decrease in the amount of funds carried forward from the previous year.

Health/Welfare/Sanitation: Proposed increases in the Landfill account and Plumbing Inspection Account are more than offset by decreased requests for General Assistance and the Ambulance Service accounts. The total request for Health/Welfare/Sanitation reflects a decrease of \$180 from last year's request.

Other Articles: Article 11 asks the voters to consider the appropriation of \$5,500 for vehicle improvements in the Fire Department. It is proposed to purchase a used oil truck with a capacity of approximately 2,500 gallons to replace the 1991 Chevrolet tank truck chassis which is in poor condition. Funds would also be used to change the tank from the vehicle to be replaced to the newest chassis. The present tank on the newest chassis would be discarded.

The request in Article 12 for \$400 for Memorial Day is the same as the request in 1978. This money is used by the American Legion to place flags on the graves of veterans.

Article 13 requests \$50 for WCCB Chan. 10 Educational Television. WCCB requested \$350 from the town, however, the Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend the appropriation of \$50, the same as was appropriated in 1978.

The request in Article 14 for \$25 for the Maine White House Conference on Libraries is for the town to assist in supporting a conference where citizens from all regions of the state will be brought together to examine Maine's Library and information resources and to make suggestions for improving library services in the state. Stan Howe will be representing Bethel at the conference.

Article 15 asks the voters to consider the appropriation of funds for the Bethel Chamber of Commerce to assist them in tourist promotion activities. The Chamber requested \$250, however, both the Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend that no monies be appropriated for this purpose.

Article 16 asks the voters to appropriate \$888 for Androscoggin Home Health Service. This request is the same as it has been the past three years.

Article 17 asks the town to appropriate \$2,220 for Tri County Mental Health Services. This is the same amount as was appropriated in 1978. This agency has also requested funds from the County and if the County provides funds, the agency's request from Bethel will be decreased.

Article 18 requests the town to appropriate \$1,980 for the Western Older Citizens Council. Again this request is the same as a year ago.

In Article 19, Tri County Family Day Care is requesting \$231 from the town. Last year's request was \$75.

Article 20 asks the town to appropriate \$892 for Oxford County Community Services. The request includes an increase of \$48 over last year's appropriation of \$844.

In Article 21, Oxford County Community Services is requesting \$960 for assistance in operating the West Bethel Children's Center. This is a new request this year caused by the increased need for local monies to operate the Day Care program at the former West Bethel School.

Article 22 asks the voters to consider the appropriation of funds to support Northeast Combat, a consumer protection agency located in Bangor. Both the Selectmen and Budget Committee recommend no appropriation for this purpose.

WARRANT ARTICLES 25 & 26 In February of 1978, (special) Town Meeting authorization was given for the Board of Selectmen to apply for and accept federal and

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COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

continued from Page One mine what policies to recommend to town officials, and citizens. "The purpose of the Comprehensive Plan," they say in this introduction, "is to identify Bethel's present and potential needs, to establish goals, and to propose policies and programs. The implementation of this plan will help the town of Bethel meet its needs and attain goals established by the citizens of the town."

The board stresses that the priorities set forth within the plan "should be considered suggestions, not unchangeable policies." They speak of planning as a "flexible, on-going process" whose "overall aim is to anticipate change rather than to react to it; its very nature requires constant adjustment." They urge Bethel's citizens to read, discuss, and act on their recommendations as a basis for meeting the challenges coming not only in the next few years, but in the next decade and beyond.

Among recommendations they have given priority in the Comprehensive Plan are:

★ To establish a Capital Improvement Program, to integrate all the needs of town government into a plan that will allow the town to set priorities for its purchases keyed to the town's ability to fund them. The program would cover such items as the rebuilding of roads, improvements in the sewer system, and purchase of major pieces of equipment, and would be revised annually. A Capital Improvement Program would enable citizens to know how a particular item will affect other municipal expenditures over the years, and assist the town in deciding what it can afford year to year.

★ To conserve energy in all projects the town undertakes.

★ That all land use regulation currently in effect in town - subdivision regulations, protective ordinances, etc. - be re-examined, with a view to deciding what development and conservation policies will be most beneficial to the town.

★ Businessmen examine possible new commercial and industrial development in Bethel.

★ The town distribute information about the productivity of land - agricultural and forest land particularly.

★ Measures to protect the town's water supply and improve its water system continue to be determined.

The Selectmen welcomed the plan as an ambitious document that will provide work not only for them, but for all individuals and organizations in Bethel that

Planning Board In the late '60s, there was a specific statute which specified detailed requirements for a Planning Board. It was under this statute that Bethel's Planning Board was created. In the early '70s, when the Home Rule Statute was passed, detailed requirements for a Planning Board were repealed.

However, because Bethel's Planning Board was in effect at that time, it continued to operate under that repealed statute. Operating under a repealed statute causes more and more confusion as time passes following such repeal.

The intent of this proposed ordinance is to have an up-to-date local law which is readily available to citizens and which clearly outlines the operation of the Planning Board. An important change from the old law, is the changing of terms of Planning Board members from five (5) to three (3) years. This change is proposed so many citizens are hesitant in volunteering to serve on such a Board when they know they are making a five year commitment.

Board of Appeals Bethel's Board of Appeals, which was created when the town had a Zoning Ordinance in the late '60s, was also approved under the guidelines of an old statute. Specific laws governing municipal Boards of Appeals have changed and the proposed ordinance conforms with current state law. The major reason for a town to adopt its own ordinance is that towns must specify what subject matter the Board of Appeals has jurisdiction over. This jurisdiction is detailed in Section 4 of the proposed ordinance.

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BETHEL CHAMBER APPLIES FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR REGIONAL PROMOTION

On March 7, the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce forwarded an application including a check for \$4,000 to the Maine Publicity Bureau's regional promotion program director. If approved, the local chamber expects to receive \$8,000 for use by the chamber and its principal tourist and recreation business members to promote tourism throughout southern New England and Ontario. Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, Sunday River Skiway, Sunday River Ski Touring Center and The Bethel Historical Society were major contributors to this program; in addition to the larger contributors, 16 other businesses and individuals purchased advertising toward the program's local fund raising goal.

The regional promotion program is sponsored by the Maine Publicity Bureau and the State Development Office. However, the implementation of the program is conducted on a regional basis - the Bethel area application covered Evans Notch, Grafton Notch and the M.S.A.D. #44 area.

have the town's welfare at heart. The Selectmen commended the Planning Board on the scope of their investigation and said they hoped as many citizens as possible would read the document. It was generally agreed that the plan - locally produced for local needs - should not be put on the shelf, but should be used on a regular basis to determine actions to be taken in many areas.

Article 36 in the Town Meeting warrant will ask the town to consider the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan. The Selectmen and the Planning Board unanimously recommend its adoption.

Copies of the plan will be available at the town office late Friday afternoon, March 16. Citizens may pick up copies there, at the polls on Monday, March 19, or at the Town Meeting, Tuesday, March 20.

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PARENTING COURSE AT CHILDREN'S CENTER ON MONDAY EVENINGS

The Parenting (STEP) Course, sponsored by S. A. D. #44 Adult Education, program will be held at West Bethel Children's Center on Monday evenings from 7-9 o'clock. The first class is scheduled for Monday, March 19. For further information, please call Phyllis Dock, instructor, at 824-2778.

West Greenwood - Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Bob and Margaret Record, Marc and Leslie Moore, Dennis and Rita Wilson, went out to dinner in Mexico Saturday evening.

Sunday on their way to Berlin, N. H., Marc and Leslie Moore visited Russ and Judy Andrews in Shelburne.

Tammy Reed was in the Cheerleaders Competition at the Maine Mall, Portland, on Saturday.

Stephanie Smith was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record and family Friday through Sunday. Zip and Muriel Gilbert were in Lewiston on Monday.

Happy birthday to Linda.

to speak to the committee about his concern that the town might be planning to spend money on recreation facilities; he said it was his belief that recreation was not a government, but a private, responsibility. He also voiced his regret that school buildings were so far utilized outside of class time.

Little Committee chairman Cathy Newell assured Mr. Carter that the schools are available to the public for use outside class time. Mrs. Newell, also a member of the Bethel Planning Board, said that there is a need for the policy on use of school facilities to be made more clear, and noted that a recommendation to this effect appears in the recently completed Bethel Comprehensive Plan.

The committee will not meet next week, because of town meeting, but will talk with the Bethel Planning Board at a meeting the week of March 26. The facilities committee expects to present a preliminary report of their findings to the selectmen early in April.

Bethel Area Development Corporation has met annually to elect officers without transacting any further substantive business. On March 27, the members of this organization are being invited to attend a meeting to continue discussion and consideration of agenda items raised at its annual meeting on Feb. 13. There are three items of unfinished business before the Area Development Corporation which are intended to complement the overall goal of a career education program - a better local employment and career incentive environment. These items are as follows:

-Decide whether or not to establish an executive director position within the Corporation; and

-If the position is established for an executive director, then should consideration be given to filling the position on a trial basis if federal funds are available; and

-Should the Corporation join with the Chamber of Commerce in a program designed to strengthen the existing retail and service business structure in the greater Bethel area?

In terms of locally monitoring and responding to the Bethel area (M.S.A.D. 44) market for jobs, careers and consumer needs, we have no agency or office to do the job. Bethel area residents shop elsewhere for jobs and commodities even though there is a supply or at least a potential supply of both right in the area. Career incentives in the area are not fully developed because individuals are forced to view the job market without benefit of effective counseling once they have left high school. Employment agencies that are geared only to filling vacancies are not the answer.

In the last year we have seen a general downhill slide in businesses that help sustain our tourist industry - the closing of The Window Box, The Opera House, The Base Camp and now The Bethel Inn. In the meantime, the cost of traveling to such discount stores as Zayres in Rumford has risen to almost \$10 per round trip. Therefore, our local retail stores, after careful analysis of their prices and lesser travel requirements, offer better shopping opportunities than the discount houses. What I believe is needed to stimulate our local economy is a counseling service based on the Area Development Corporation and the Chamber of Commerce which has realistic ties to the Small Business Administration and local development services.

I hope that businessmen and consumers who are concerned with an economy that is right for the Bethel area attend the March 27 meeting at the Casco Bank.

Sincerely, Donald G. Bennett

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West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

It wasn't a very good week end weather wise in West Bethel. This Monday morning temperature around 16°. The sun is trying to break through the clouds. A little light snow fell on Saturday. The snow hasn't melted much the past week. Monday noon we received quite a snow squall in this area.

Albert Bean, a missionary, will be at West Bethel Union Church, morning service on March 25.

Mrs. Ruth Grover returned home on Saturday afternoon from Rufford Community Hospital. She is reported to be coming along very well now. Mrs. Grover's daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and son Michael, went to Rufford to bring her home. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wheeler and family of Westbrook, spent the week end at the Grover home.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy who has been ill with a bad cold is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker received a call from their son M. M. Richard Walker and Mrs. Walker on the week end. They reported Richard had received a birthday cake from two radio stations. They are still stationed in Mississippi.

Miss Cheryl Gilbert and friend, Michael Ramsey, were supper guests of Cheryl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Saturday and Sunday. Cheryl and Michael are both employed in forestry and conservation in Lincolnville.

My son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and I were in Dixfield Sunday afternoon to visit my cousin, Mrs. Victoria MacDonald at the Dixfield Nursing Home. She formerly lived in Rufford. Her husband, Leonard MacDonald, died some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Andrea and Michael of South Paris, were in town Saturday. Mrs. Gilbert and Andrea attended the shower for Mrs. Hale and baby daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Andrea and Michael, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and daughters, Jane and Marietta, Saturday night, before returning to South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Winthrop were dinner guests Monday of Mrs. Frances Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis joined a birthday party for their son, Robert's wife, Polly, in Bethel, Sunday. Mrs. Davis made a beautiful birthday cake for her.

Stanley Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Seames and two grandchildren, Locke Mills, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts Sunday.

Wendall Roberts hasn't been feeling very well. His doctor wanted to put him in the hospital the last time he went to see him but he decided to wait awhile before going to the hospital.

Mrs. Grace Morrill spent the week caring for Mrs. Carl Douglas.

Mrs. Grace Morrill and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gilbert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle in Lisbon Falls on Sunday.

Baby Shower
Mrs. David Hale (Arlyn Gilbert) was given a baby shower for her baby daughter, Amy Lynn, who was born Jan. 23. The shower was held on Saturday, March 10 at Mrs. Bette Gilbert's, Bethel, with Mrs. Freda Davis of West Bethel as co-hostess. A large group of relatives and friends attended. Arlyn received many nice gifts

for little Amy. Some sent gifts who were unable to attend. Refreshments were served, including a pretty shower cake. Everyone enjoyed the party and were pleased to have a chance to see little Amy. Best wishes to her and her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Hale.

From the sermon by Bert Griffith, Pastor, West Bethel Union Church, Sunday, March 4, 1979, based on the scripture, Romans 8: 1-7.

Verse 1 of our scripture today reads, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." As we look into condemnation we find only wrath, hatred and variance. Condemnation is the sentence of God against sin. In Matthew 25:41, God says, "Depart from me, I never knew you." This is the final condemnation for an unrepentant heart. It is one of the most drastic, one of the most awful things that can happen to a man; to be standing before the Throne of God and have God say, "Depart from me, I don't know you, you have never named me as your Messiah, you have never named me as your propitiation for sin. What a terrible condemnation, and that's the condemnation of sin. It is inescapable. When Eve took of that apple, and when Adam took of that apple of the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil, they became willful—they showed unbelief. And this is in our hearts too.

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it. He sent Him to save the world. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) If you have unsaved relatives today, beg them, implore them, weep tears over them, get them to receive Christ Jesus as Saviour and Lord of their lives. It is important. It is not a passive thing. We cannot say, "This will pass. When we leave this world, everything is going to be all right." It may be for you. You may be a Christian here today, but there is death and annihilation waiting for those who will not confess Christ as Saviour. There is no such thing as a passive belief. There is no such thing as walking that little gray line. You either receive Christ as Saviour and Lord or you reject him. "He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. And he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." (John 3:36) But to those who do accept, Romans 8:1 gives us great hope. There is no condemnation to those who walk in Christ Jesus.

You can have the happiness of God, the hope of God. When is this appropriated to my heart? When can I begin to enjoy the fruit of this? Right now. We have the assurance that our sin is judged now because we are in Christ Jesus. He is made God unto us. He is made wisdom unto us. He is made righteousness unto us. He is made sanctification unto us. He is made redemption unto us. 1 Cor. 1:30 tells us this. And it is NOW. You are set apart as righteous.

In verse 2 of Romans Chapter 8, we find that the law of sin and death and the law of the Spirit is a fixed law—just like gravity. "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free

from the law of sin and death." It is the law of the Living One—Christ within. It is the Spirit that quickeneth. We are in Christ Jesus and it is important that we remember this. We can only operate in Christ Jesus. We can only operate through the Prince of Life. If we take Romans 8, Verses 1 and 2 at face value, we have no right to carry a burden of sin around with us—none whatsoever.

The law itself gives us the knowledge of sin. It tells short of God's standards. In Romans 10: 1, 2, speaking of the Jews, Paul says, "I bear them witness that they have the zeal for God, but not according to knowledge." They were going about keeping the law, but they were ignorant of the grace of God. "For they being ignorant of God's righteousness and going about establishing their own righteousness have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." They were trying to work their own salvation unto the law and falling short of God's grace simply because they would not believe. They would not receive. They would not repent and receive Christ; and eternal life.

The righteousness of the law is fulfilled in us as we submit to God in Christ. There we will find victory. There we will find help from the Lord through the Holy Spirit.

Let us look for a moment at the carnal mind and the spiritual mind in Verses 6 and 7 (Romans 8). "For to be carnal minded is death, but to be spiritual minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can it be." In its flesh, it is death. There is absolutely nothing that is pleasing to God. The flesh cannot please God. It is bitter and cannot be subject to the law of God. To be spiritually minded is life and peace. Yes, it is the deliverance and the evidence of a great change within. The enmity has been slain at the cross. We enjoy the love of God. The spiritual mind is illuminated by the Holy Spirit of God by truth. It is the condition of life with the Christian, and it brings deep, and abiding peace with God.

Let us pray, Father, we come to you today, that indeed your Holy Spirit might descend upon us and dwell in each heart. Intercede to us your will and your way for each of us in our own separate way to know. Bless us now as we turn to your Word for assurance, for life, for hope, for peace, for understanding. We thank you, Father, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS OF ANDROSCOGGIN CANAL

Dr. Moses Mason and the Androscoggin Canal and Mill Corporation was the featured topic at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society held Thursday, March 1, in the Society headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason Museum. The program was in the form of a paper prepared by Society Director Stanley R. Howe.

The United States shortly after the War of 1812 was overtaken with what became known as a "canal craze." The Erie Canal opened in 1825 proved so successful that many others were built. In 1830 the Cumberland Oxford Canal opened to connect the markets of Portland with Harrison.

The Androscoggin Canal and Mill Corporation was formed by act of the Maine Legislature in 1836. F. O. J. Smith, a strong backer of canal transport and a leader in the project was the chief promoter of this scheme to connect the waters of the Androscoggin at Bethel to Sebago Lake by diverting the Pleasant River to tie in with Songo Pond and then down the Crooked River to Bethel. Dr. Moses Mason and several associates from Portland and Boston along with Smith were the chief activists in the corporation's behalf. Dr. Mason was active in purchasing land along the proposed route and it is clear that his mill sites in what is today Mason township would prosper if the Canal became a reality.

This was not to be since financial difficulties plagued the corporation as an 1839 deposition found in the Cumberland County Registry made by Dr. Mason seems to indicate. But canals were faced with a greater threat to their survival, the railroad. The beginning of railway surveys in the Bethel area in the 1840s effectively killed the Androscoggin Canal proposal forever.

During the business section of the meeting President Catherine Newell called attention to a gift now hanging in the meeting room of a business sign of O. H. Mason who operated a hardware business in Bethel between 1854 and 1884. Oliver Hale Mason, a nephew of Dr. Moses Mason, was a leading figure in Bethel serving as town clerk, town treasurer and as the first president of the Bethel Savings Bank. President Newell expressed the Society's appreciation to the donors, Dave and Marcia Denison, who live in the former

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— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

A special meeting of Granite Chapter #115 O. E. S. has been called for an open installation, Friday, March 16, 7:30 p. m. Installing suite of officers are: Installing Matron, Madeleine F. Reed, P. G. M.; Installing Patron, Donald Pierce, P. G. P.; Grand Chaplain, Louise Jewett, P. M.; Grand Marshal, Jacquelyn LaFlamme, P. M.; Grand Organist, Isabel Horne, P. M.; Soloist, Dawn Chamberlain; Star Ceremony, Doris Weeks, D. D. G. M. of District #5.

Officers to be installed are: Worthy Matron, Louise Kangas; Worthy Patron, Arthur Kangas; Associate Matron, Jean Ring; Associate Patron, Clarence Todd; Secretary, Louie Coffin; Treasurer, Gladys Ellingwood; Conductress, Jean Millett; Associate Conductress, Gail Eastman; Chaplain, Rupert Ellingwood; Marshal, Cynthia Lamb; Organist, Elaine Emery; Ada, Susie Abbott; Ruth, Susan Doughty; Esther, Dorothy Ross; Martha, Madeleine Jacobs; Electa, Elsie Todd; Warner, Sandra Abbott; Sentinel, Warren Abbott. Refreshments will be served for the installation.

A St. Patrick's Day Public Potluck Supper will be held March 17, 5:30 p. m., at West Paris Universalist Church. Menu: beans, casseroles; salads, rolls, pies. Benefit the Church Fund.

Mrs. Sarah Doughty was discharged from C.M.M.C., Lewiston, on Friday.

Mrs. Lula Buck returned home Friday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millett in Lewiston for a week.

Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, South Paris, Stanley Beleckis, Lewiston, called on Mrs. Lula Buck over the week end.

Home of O. H. Mason on Vernon Street. Museum Committee Co-Chairwoman Marge Noll reported that the Heritage Day held Feb. 22 was most successful and thanked all who participated.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

The sun is a welcome sight this morning after a week of horrid weather.

Ed and Alberta White and granddaughter, Meredith, called on Albert and Elma McAllister on Wednesday.

Other callers during the week at the McAllister home were Albert Skillings, Don Munn and Judy Walker.

Recent callers at the Barton Farm have been Don and Joan Leino and children and Dick and I and the boys.

Wednesday Franklin and Margaret Barton called on family in Brownfield.

All is well here at K-D's Acres. The count down is on for the arrival of the first baby goats. They are due on March 17 but I believe they will appear before then. Callers during the week have been: Terry Howard, Barbara Inman and Michelle Inman, Margaret Barton and Jeff, Gus, Paul and Polly McAllister. On Friday Doug and I went to Conway, N. H., shopping with Paul and Polly McAllister. Friday evening we called on my folks in Bryant Pond. Saturday we attended the dance at Locke Mills. Sunday evening we had supper with the Lawrence McAllisters on Jewett Pond in North Waterford.

There will be a planning meeting for members of Round Mountain Grange at the Casco Bank Community Room in Bethel on Thursday, March 22, at 7 p. m. Have a good week everyone.

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In the name of the State of Maine, I, the undersigned, do hereby notify and warn the voters of the County and State, qualified to meet in the Bethel Fire Station on day of March A. D., 1979, at 10 o'clock to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator.

Article 2. The polls will be on order of the Moderator and evening for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, on years, one Assessor for School Directors for term.

All other business under this re-opening of the meeting on A. D., 1979, at 7 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

Article 3. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979.

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Article 6. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

1978 Recommended by Selectmen
\$ 300 (A) Selectmen
300 (B) Assessors
50 (C) Moderator (for A. D. 1979)
Article 7. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

1978 Recommended by Selectmen
\$ 24,770 Police Department
16,000 Fire Department
11,960 Hydrant Rental
1,200 New Hydrant
9,200 Street Lights
— Civil Emergency Pre-

\$ 63,130*
*Includes \$15,000 in General Assistance
(A) Police \$7,500; (B) Fire \$7,500
**Includes \$20,000 in General Assistance
(A) Police \$10,000; (B) Fire \$10,000

Article 8. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

1978 Recommended by Selectmen
\$ 4,400 Recreation
3,500 Bethel Library Association
1,200 Shade Trees
1,200 Parks and Cemeteries
\$ 10,300
Article 9. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

1978 Recommended by Selectmen
\$ 20,225 Public Works General
30,450 Roads and Bridges
64,017 Road Construction
12,000 Road Construction
5,360 Garage Maintenance
1,500 Surface Drains
12,000 Surfacing
4,000 Sidewalks
4,797 State Aid Construction
4,797 State Aid Reconstruction
\$159,146

Article 10. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

1978 Recommended by Selectmen
\$ 6,050 Workmens Compensation
8,600 Social Security
3,800 Hospital Insurance
540 Retirement
1,800 Unemployment Insurance
5,500 Insurance General
988 Androscoggin Valley Fire Commission
50 Oxford County Soil Conservation
1,450 Airport Operations
\$ 28,778

*Includes 1979 Airplane Excise Tax
Article 11. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

1978 Recommended by Selectmen
\$ 11,750 Landfill Operation
700 Plumbing Inspector/Code Enforcement
4,050 Ambulance Service
4,000 Ambulance Replacement
8,000 General Assistance
\$ 28,500*

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Article 12. To see what sum to raise and appropriate for the year 1979 for the following accounts:

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German Diary

by Pam Morton

Nine other Berlin students, two advisors and I spent an interesting week at the Model United Nations in Den Haag, Netherlands. We left on the duty train in the evening of Jan. 22 and transferred to a day coach at Hannover at 2:30 a. m. We boarded a third train at Utrecht, Netherlands, and arrived in Den Haag around lunch time.

A massive ice storm had hit the capital city the previous day, and many enterprising people were combating the transportation problem by ice skating along the sidewalks, footpaths and canals in true Hans Brinker fashion.

We traveled by train to the International School at Den Haag, where we found sandwiches waiting. The M. U. N. has been hosted by the International School for the past ten years, and each student at the school is involved in some facet of this annual project. There is plenty of work to be done in planning and carrying out this complex affair.

We spent two hours in the school library lobbying for our resolutions, trying to get a delegation to either co-sponsor our resolution by combining theirs with ours or promise to support it in the committee debates and help pass it in the General Assembly. Later we were bused to the homes of our respective hosts. All the hosts were Americans living in The Hague who voluntarily open their homes each year to high school students participating in M. U. N. My "family" had two young children and had been in Europe with the foreign service for several years.

The week's activities took place in the Congressgebouw, or Hall of Congress. The first full day, Wednesday, was taken up with opening speeches given by each country in front of the General Assembly. The Assembly consisted of 800 students: 500 representing schools from all over Europe as well as Africa, Asia, and the United States and 300 students from The Hague. Every school sent one or two delegations of five students, each delegation representing a different country. We had two delegations: Yugoslavia and South Yemen. The delegation researched and adopted views, policies, and in some cases, the dress of "their" country.

Thursday was spent in committee debate; there were ten committees, each concerned with three or four issues. Students entered committees in which a question concerning their country was to be brought up. Resolutions on the issues were debated here, and those that were passed by a majority vote of the committee were taken into the General Assembly the following day. Here they were further debated, amended, and voted on for the final time. A resolution which we supported was passed in committee, but on the next day it was amended in such a way that it went against our policy. We ceased to support it, but it was passed.

Some points of interest in the General Assembly on Saturday included the signing of many peace treaties and symbolic walk-outs staged by groups of countries in protest to the actions of other countries. A simulated "crisis situation" was introduced during the last day in order to involve countries in such an experience. The crisis had special significance for the Berliners: there had been a coup d'etat by the people of East Germany and the East and West Germans were starting to tear down "The Wall".

Since we had all representing a Communist country, it was hard for us to stick with the policy of that country during this time. This was an issue where our country's view completely contradicted our own personal feelings.

We were able to do some shopping in the downtown area, and we found it very easy to get around. Almost all of the Dutch people speak English; after all, Dutch is not widely spoken outside of the Netherlands. Of all the people from whom we had to ask directions, only one did not speak English. We ate at McDonald's, a very popular restaurant in Europe, and we went to see an American movie with Dutch subtitles. Looking into a record shop, we found great American influence. Almost all the popular music was American or British.

On the return trip on Sunday we were able to see the countryside, the trees frosted by the ice

storm, and even a few windmills. Our stopover in Hannover was a two hour one, so at 8:30 p. m. we set off to explore. The area we were in must have been heavily bombed during the war. It had been rebuilt with attractive modern stores, wide streets, and an underground pedestrian mall. There was a beautiful old church, and we managed to find a good pizza, too. We caught the train home to Berlin and arrived Monday morning in time for school.

By Ann Morton

As one of six chaperones for 46 Berlin American High School Ski Club members (Pam among them), I got a chance to see and ski the Austrian Alps. We went by duty train to Frankfurt and had an eight hour bus ride to Berchtesgaden. This Bavarian town is located in the south-eastern corner of Germany, near the Austrian border. The Armed Forces Recreation Center here consists of several hotels, ski areas, instruction, ski shops and entertainment centers.

Our group stayed at the General Walker Hotel, a beautiful building overlooking the town of Berchtesgaden. This was formerly used by the elite SS troops in Hitler's time. The area has much historical significance, since it was Hitler's favorite retreat. The area was heavily bombed once in 1945, but the hotel, the famous Eagle's nest and many fortified bunkers were left intact.

While most of our group were learning to ski that week, 14 of us were on a Ski Austria Week Program. Each morning at 7:15 11 students and three adults boarded a bus with a dozen other ski enthusiasts for a ride to a different ski area in Austria. Our first three days we skied at Lofer, Arbers, and Flachau-Wagrain; these were in the San Johann area.

Each day we would ride several lifts to get to the kind of skiing we wanted at about 1700-1900 meters. Due to an unusual pressure area over the Alps (similar to bur Chinook), there has been little snow in southern Germany and Austria. We had nice spring conditions at the higher slopes, but the lower slopes had slushy snow and bare spots. It hardly seemed fair that at this same time, Berlin and northern areas were getting so much snow that schools were closed and red alert conditions existed. Meanwhile, we enjoyed the sunshine and blue skies.

There are no base lodges or ski shops as we know them. Gas stations or restaurants are located near many lifts. Their balconies were colorful and busy on those sunny days. Private chalets and huts were frequently seen around the mountainside. With no roads or snowmobiles, everything had to be skied in by the owners, apparently.

Ski-bobs were popular, especially among older people. Riding a vehicle similar to a small bicycle with skis instead of wheels and wearing short ski tips on their boots, they would hook a T-bar onto the handlebars for the ride up. On the trip down, they maneuvered all over the trail.

Lift lines were like a cattle pen or a gang start in a ski race. People walked over skis, cut off others in line, and moved into any open space. There is no actual pushing—just fancy footwork and aggressive maneuvering. We found lift-line waiting to be a sport: sometimes a wedge play was successful; at other times teamwork was done by one while others advanced. We decided we'd never educate the Austrian people, but we tried to smarten up a few of them!

The views of endless snowy peaks and small villages with onion-domed churches far down in valleys never ceased to amaze us. The sky was so blue, and the air seemed free of pollution.

Ski trails and lifts cover both sides of many mountains so it is possible to ski great distances. Lift tickets are ski good for several areas and a ski map is a must. Without one you could end up many miles from the parking lot where you left your car. Some of our group skied merrily to the bottom of a run only to find they were in the wrong town and had to scramble to get back up the lift and get down the right side of the mountain.

On Wednesday we found nearly perfect conditions at Flachau: sun, spring conditions, some light powder on side trails, and beautiful scenery. That day I took the camera along to record some of the scenery and people for the folks back home.

Unfortunately around mid-afternoon I collided with an Austrian gal whose ski came up and fractured my tibia. A ride in an alibi or toboggan ambulance awoke to the San Johann hospital—and my Austrian holiday souvenir was a toe to hip plaster cast.

If there was any way to have another chance at that split second on an Austrian ski slope which resulted in a broken leg, I'd be most grateful. However the damage is done and some of the events might be of interest.

When it became obvious that I would not be able to ski down the mountain, my ski buddies sent for the equivalent of the ski patrol. As I was bundled into the ski toboggan with my left leg immobilized in an inflatable splint, the word "Krankenhaus" leaped out of the conversation around me. Knowing this meant "hospital," I plead in vain with a loud "nein Krankenhaus!" and away we went down the mountain. A new fact soon presented itself: this service is not free. The ride cost 200 shillings, and I was delivered to a waiting ambulance. (I later learned that assistance of this kind

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on the Zugspitze costs 500 deutsches marks.)

The countryside around San Johann is beautiful, but it went largely unappreciated from my horizontal position. The ambulance attendant added the word "chaperone" to his English vocabulary and thought it very amusing when I told him a chaperone on a high school ski trip was a person who helped the students if they were injured! Of the 52 on the trip, guess who was the only casualty?

The emergency room was busy with skiers that afternoon, as San Johann is surrounded by dozens of ski areas. Lying in the hallway of a hospital in a foreign country for three hours is not an experience that needs description or repetition.

After X-rays and diagnosis, the hope of a bad bruise with a day's rest from skiing was gone. The dire prognosis of spending six weeks in bed brought a violent reaction. At least the doctor spoke English, although I initially hoped that "broken tibia" was German for "badly bruised".

It was decided that I would return to Germany with the ski tour bus when it arrived, to seek treatment there. An inexperienced but very careful group of students and friends carried me to, on, and off the bus on a stretcher. The

rather stubborn and hostile patient. After two days spent traveling around Bavaria seeking treatment, unsuccessfully, the patient returned to Berlin with the ski group by bus and train, baggage cart, station wagon, etc. The Berlin Army Hospital took additional X-rays and applied a new cast. With the help of crutches, family and many kind friends, mobility is possible but the pace has slowed considerably.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson from Andover, Mass., spent the week end at their camp, Cushman Pond, calling on Geneva, Rodney Charles and Leroy and Pauline Smith.

Raymond, Troy Fox spent the week end with their father, Larry Fox.

Jack Bassett called at Leroy Smith's Sunday, and Brenda.

Hazel Allen and Helen Grimwood took supper with Clyde and Flora Allen.

Callers at Iva and Fred Fox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fox and three children, Larry Fox and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox, Kevin from Monmouth, Curtis Fox and friend from Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby from

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BUDGET SUMMARY

1979 Budget	1979 Est. Income	Approp. Request	Increase (Decrease)
2,235.00	\$	\$	\$
1,700.00	---	---	---
2,300.00	---	---	---
475.00	---	---	---
922.00	---	---	---
692.00	---	---	---
254.00	10,000.00	60,254.00	5,694.00

475.00	2,000.00	19,475.00	---
960.00	1,000.00	16,960.00	---
125.00	---	12,125.00	---
400.00	---	9,400.00	---
865.09	565.09*	300.00	---
200.00	200.00*	---	---
025.09	3,765.09	58,260.00	(4,870.00)

400.00	---	4,400.00	---
787.92	787.92*	---	---
000.00	---	4,000.00	---
000.00	---	1,000.00	---
100.00	---	1,100.00	---
287.92	787.92	10,500.00	200.00

379.60	566.60*	19,813.00	---
600.00	3,000.00	26,600.00	---
700.00	9,000.00	64,700.00	---
750.00	5,200.00	10,550.00	---
860.00	1,000.00*	3,860.00	---
---	---	---	---
650.00	---	16,650.00	---
800.00	4,000.00*	7,800.00	---
95.00	---	5,595.00	---
900.00	---	5,595.00	---
---	---	24,000.00***	---
29.60	22,766.60	185,163.00	11,016.76

to town meeting by	49.35	649.35*	6,000.00	---
---	65.41	465.41*	7,800.00	---
---	44.31	944.31*	5,500.00	---
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---	33.80	16,265.80	31,038.00	2,260.00

0.00	10,980.00	13,020.00	---
0.00	1,250.00	750.00	---
0.00	7,635.00*	3,550.00	---
0.00	---	4,000.00	---
0.00	500.00	7,000.00	---
5.00	20,365.00	28,320.00	(180.00)

0.00	---	5,500.00	---
0.00	---	400.00	---
0.00	---	50.00	---
0.00	---	25.00	---
0.00	---	888.00	---
0.00*	---	2,220.00*	---
0.00	---	1,980.00	---
0.00	---	231.00	---
0.00	---	892.00	---
0.00	---	960.00	---
0.00	---	---	---
0.00	---	13,146.00	6,689.00

41	73,950.41	386,681.00	20,809.76
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---	---	3,607.95	---
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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

How do you define a tree? The largest kind of plant having a single trunk and spreading branches? Webster does. Joyce Kilmer didn't exaggerate beauty when he compared one to a poem. But there must be better definitions: one where each branch and leaf, patch of light and shade portrayed, is a fabric woven by Mother Nature. Trees have been woven into our civilization since primitive man shivered in caves. Then he learned the miracle of dry branches and fire. Trees sheltered him from rain or sun. Eventually he groped up the road of progress. First, wood for weapons, tools, clumsy carts, boats; and today surviving iron. Through it all trees have given nuts and fruits to nourish mankind. There have been

countless other gifts from the leaves, sap and bark. No wonder men of all ages have loved the trees.

I took special notice of them this week as I walked among them. There were still signs of where nature's winter ball put on beautiful tree gowns and held a formal party.

The rains this week helped melt the chains of ice and I heard the singing waters. Their bubbling, contented song could be heard coursing over ice that still locks the pebbled brookbed. Beside the roads dark bands of water moved along to the pond. There will be time of hesitation when that symphony will be hushed for a period. But we know this is just a delaying action. The fact that these have appeared tells us spring is drawing on. The warmer winds are creeping

up from the southland thus pulling the stitches that have held on to winter.

I especially noticed a rivulet meandering through a nook with rainbow blossoms beneath a branch of pussy willows. The sun had followed the waters from shady bowers of the woodland forest to this shining pool. A thousand little blades of grass poked up emerald heads. On the bank lay pebbles smooth, round, and cold. The shifting sandbars shone like spears of liquid gold.

I walked several miles on this pleasant day, enjoying many sights and sounds.

The little dells and depressions in the snow covering, across the pond were dull gray. All around the little hills glistened in the sunshine.

I listened to the silence in the

woods. It was absolute; strange to the ears. Not even red squirrels scampering along their customary paths.

At home again the birds and squirrels were busy and added to the count the last few days are the two chipmunks. They have come from their winter's sleep; a sleep in the quiet earth's darkness where they entered for hibernation last fall. Their heart beats quieted, they sighed, and entered into enormous nothingness. Now they are once again ready for the busy seasons ahead.

As I was reading today, March 11, I came across these lines, "On this day in March, almost ninety years ago, there began in New England the storm of winter storms, the blizzard of blizzards. Today is the anniversary of the

start of the historic blizzard of 1888 in which 400 persons lost their lives."

Our dawn was dark and heavy but history wasn't repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan came to their camp from Seekonk, Mass., on Friday and returned on Sunday.

Doris Hayes has been rather uncomfortable after a fall at which time she hurt her leg.

I visited my sister, Annie Mills and her husband in Shapleigh on Friday.

Glenn and Rachel Hayes of Gray and Ardell and Betty Hayes of Auburn were at the Hayes Home-stead on Sunday.

I called on my sister, Lucy Ridley, on Friday afternoon when returning from Shapleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brennan, Seekonk, Mass., called on Mr. and Leona Holt.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Beth DeShon spent Friday night with Marcia Dean at West Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne have a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farrington and son Jamie are on a trip to Disneyland.

Callers at Pierce's the past week have been: Maxine Roak, Waterford; Marilyn Osborne, Pamela Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon, Marilyn Osborne, called on their aunt, Abby Dudley at Bryant Pond, Saturday night.

Cindy Whittemore spent the week end with Beth DeShon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne went to Jordan's, Locke Mills for Sunday dinner.

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HARD ROLLS	COOKIES
6 for 49c	79c doz.

We Give Shamrock Specials*

TABLETITE - Smoked - skinless & shankless (water added)

Ham Face Portion **\$1.08** LB.

Shank Portion Ham **\$1.28** LB.

Ham Quarters **\$1.38** LB.

Boneless Ham Speedy Cut **\$2.29** LB.

FRANKS Skinless or Extra Mild 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.39**

FRANKS Beef or Jumbo Beef 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.39**

COOKED HAM Sliced 4 oz. pkg. **59c**

NATURAL CASING FRANKS JORDAN'S Old Time Country **\$1.59** LB.

KNOCKWURST JORDAN'S Sliced - Tablette - Cooked Sausage - Beef Bologna **\$1.79** LB.

LUNCHEON MEATS SWIFT'S PREMIUM **\$1.29** 12 oz. pkg.

PEPPERONI PEPPINS **99c** 5 oz. pkg.



Turkeys **78c** LB.

Self-Basting 10 - 14 Lb. Avg.

YOUNG HEN

Corned Beef **\$1.29** LB.

LEAN, MEATY BRISKETS

Chicken Combinations **89c** LB.

Sliced Bacon SWIFT'S PREMIUM 1 Lb. Pkg. **\$1.49**

Stewing Beef USDA Choice - Tablette Beef **\$1.78** LB.

Pork Sausage Roll ARMOUR STAR **\$1.29** LB.

Haddock Fillets Fresh, Frozen **\$1.49** LB.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES.

IGAs Golden Ripe **Bananas** **22c** LB.

Celery Crisp, Crunchy **49c** Large Bunch

Chicory ICY FRESH **39c** LB.

ESCAROLE **39c** LB.

ROMAINE **39c** LB.

COLE SLAW **69c** 2 lb. pkg.

Yogurt Most Varieties 3 8 oz. pkg. **89c**

Cheese KRAFT - Cracker Barrel Sharp or Extra Sharp - Cheddar - Stick 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.29**

IGAs - All Flavors Half Gallon **\$1.09**

Pizza IGA - Frozen - Cheese - 12 oz. - Hamburg - 13 oz. - Pepperoni - 13 oz. - Sausage - 14 oz. **79c** Each

Cool Whip TASTE O' SEA - Frozen 8 oz. pkg. **49c**

Haddock Dinner 9 oz. pkg. **79c**

Green Peas IGA - Frozen 3 10 oz. pkg. **89c**

Margarine **99c** 3 1 Lb. Pkg.

MUCH MORE - Quarters & Slices

Fruit Drinks **39c** 46 oz. can

5 Flavors

Salad Dressing **79c** 32 oz. jar

Corn GREEN GIANT - Whole Kernel or Cream Style 3 17 oz. cans **99c**

Niblet Corn GREEN GIANT 3 12 oz. cans **99c**

Green Beans GREEN GIANT - Kitchen Sliced or French Style 3 16 oz. cans **99c**

Shelled Beans STEWART'S 3 16 oz. cans **99c**

Nestle's Quik Chocolate Flavored 2 Lb. Can **\$2.29**

Macaroni Dinner KRAFT 7 1/2 oz. pkg. **25c**

Dinners CHEF BOY-AR-DEE Lasagna - Mini-Ravioli - Mini-Bites - Roller-Coasters - Meatball-Roni 15 oz. can **49c**

Sandwich Bread 2 20 oz. Loaves **85c**

Molasses CROSBY 24 oz. Carton **99c**

Macaroni PRINCE - Elbow 3 Lb. Pkg. **99c**

Spaghetti PRINCE - Regular or Thin 3 Lb. Pkg. **99c**

Ketchup HEINZ 14 oz. Bottle **43c**

Morsels NESTLE - Semi-sweet - Chocolate 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.49**

Mayonnaise KRAFT 32 oz. Jar **\$1.15**

Facial Tissue VANITY FAIR - Print 134 ct. pkg. **89c**

Cat Food FRISKIES 5 Varieties 4 15 oz. cans **89c**

Pea Beans **59c** 28 oz. can

Trix Cereal 12 oz. pkg. **85c**

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Cocoa Puffs 12 oz. pkg. **89c**

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Ivory Liquid 22 oz. bl. **79c**

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Dog Food KEN-RATION - 15 oz. cans **\$1.09**

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Monday-Tuesday ...
Wednesday 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MRS. OLGA M. HEIKKINEN

Mrs. Olga M. Heikkinen died Tuesday, March 13, 1979, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been cared for the past four years.

She was born at Kuhmo, Finland, Sept. 30, 1890, the daughter of Kalle and Tilla Komulainen Klemetti. She came to this country in 1913. Her husband, Antti Heikkinen, died March 1976. They had lived in West Sumner for 40 years where she assisted her husband in the operation of a dairy farm before moving to West Paris in 1961. She was a member of the Mission Congregational Church, West Paris, and the National Cooperative Association.

Nephews and nieces are the nearest survivors.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home. Spring interment will be at the West Paris Finnish Cemetery.

YOUNG LIFE NEWS

This past Tuesday night the Young Life campaigner group hosted Mrs. Constance Hindman, editor of Voices Inc., a program serving Maine's visually handicapped. Mrs. Hindman brought a great film entitled "What Do You Do When You Meet a Blind Person?" The film was very informative and thought provoking to the group. Following the film there was a discussion with questions and answers from the floor.

This Thursday Young Life will be traveling to Lewiston Roller Rink. This activity has been going on monthly for some time now with lots of momentum building. It is planned to try the "Happy Wheels" rink in North Conway soon. It's closer, which will please parents, and also a new rink with excellent equipment.

A leadership team is being formed in the Norway, South Paris area and there seems to be great enthusiasm at this point. Rob Noll is meeting weekly with a group of 10 college age and older adults who are interested in building long term relationships with High School folks.

Thank you Connie Hindman for an excellent presentation and service to our community.

TOPS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

An important meeting of TOPS Chapter #ME76 will be held in Locke Mills on Wednesday evening, March 21, when officers will be elected. Installation ceremonies and committee appointments are scheduled for March 28. All members are urged to attend both of these meetings.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

"The impact of a resurgence of spiritual healing has given rise to many diverse approaches and movements both religious and secular," says The Christian Science Monitor.

"What impact is this phenomenon having on Christian churches, and what are its implications for the future of the Christian world?"

Free copies of The Monitor, including the series on this subject, will be given to those visiting the Christian Science Reading Room at 134 Main Street in Berlin, N. H. The Reading Room is open from 1 to 4 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is expected that many will respond to this invitation.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

There is an opening on the Greenwood Planning Board. Anyone interested in serving on this committee please contact the Town Office.

The Bookmobile will be in town on Tuesday, March 27.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will be having a birthday party supper this Thursday (March 15), at the Legion Hall.

The Fish and Game Association will meet tonight (Thursday, March 15) at 6:30 p. m. with a pot luck supper preceding the meeting at the Town Hall. There will be an auction for entertainment. Please bring some small thing to auction off.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, March 21, at 1:30 p. m. at the Sunday School room.

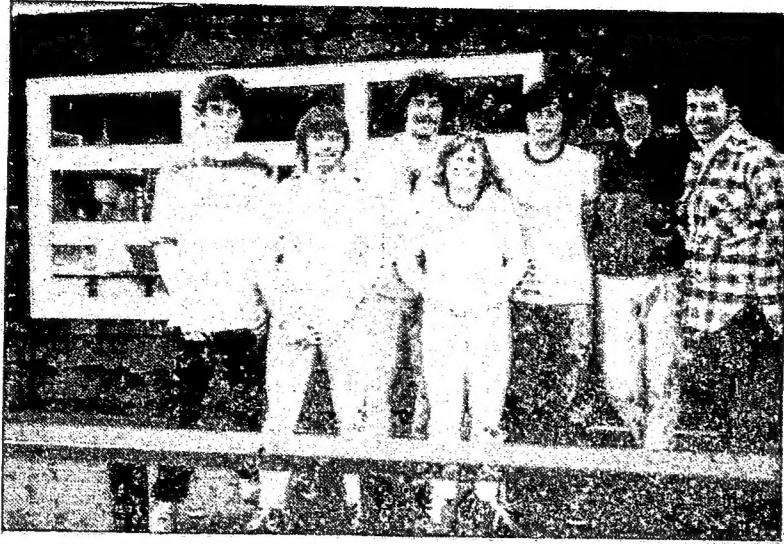
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller were Chuck Sampson, Saugus, Mass.; Donna Champlain, Peabody, Mass.; Mario Furtado, Melrose, Mass.; Judy Freble and Nancy Ling, Portland.

Dora Ford visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lettie Ford, Monday, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home and found her doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan, Paris Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Lillian Lapham at the Cross home, Sunday afternoon.

John Mills visited his father, Verne Mills, and his sister, Mrs. Earl Colby, and family, in West Greenwood, Monday evening, and on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Mills took Mrs. Celestine Swan to Norway for a check up.

Kathleen McAllister and Frances Farnum accompanied Mrs. Bertha Flanders to Dixfield where they attended the installation of officers for the Monitor Chapter of the O.E.S., Friday, Amy Coffin, Worthy Grand Matron, was installing officer.



JOHN B. FOX SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE TO TELSTAR SENIOR

Telstar seniors from northern Oxford County, having been accepted at any of the University of Maine campuses are eligible to apply for the John B. Fox Scholarship. This scholarship will pay full tuition for the student's Freshman year at any one of the Maine campuses. Seniors who reside in Andover will be given first consideration, however, all seniors interested in this award are encouraged to apply. All interested applicants should contact the Student Aid Office at the University of Maine at Orono.

7th ANNUAL SUNDAY RIVER LANGLAUF, MARCH 11

On Sunday, March 11, a field of 50 cross-country skiers participated in the 7th Annual Sunday River Langlauf Touring Race at Sunday River Ski Touring Center in Bethel. The Langlauf is sponsored annually by the Sunday River Ski Club and hosted by the Touring Center. Races of 1, 3, 5, and 10 kilometers were held for all ages.

Entrants in this year's race ranged from 3 to 55 years old. Conditions on the tracks were excellent for a Spring race—2 1/2 feet of base with 2-3 inches of new wet snow falling during the day. Fastest time for the day was set by Eric Ahti, Fitchburg, Mass. Eric skied the 10 km course in 25:48—a new record for the course. Last year's winner, Larry Damon, 45, of Waterbury Center, Vt., placed third in the 10 km race with a time of 28:00. First woman finisher in the 10 km race was Betsy Austin of Waterbury Center, Vt. in 34:54. She also won last year in her class.

Winners in the 3 km race were Peter Cole of Contoocook, N. H., Kirsten Froburg of Bethel, Eric Froburg of Bethel and Sara Vinke-mulder of Belmont, Mass. Winners in the 5 km race were Alan Swan of Paris, Andy Hull of Belmont, Mass., Paul McGuire of Bethel and Sam Hull of Belmont, Mass., and Nancy McNeil of Kennebunk. Winner of the 1 km kids' race was Amber Kelly, 6, of Littleton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Feeney and family have returned to their home after a vacation in Virginia and Washington, D. C.

Rev. David Larsen, formerly of Brockton, Mass., was installed as pastor of the Bethel Gospel Center Sunday. Rev. Larsen with his wife, Evelyn, will be moving to Bethel Saturday and will be residing at the Fred Warner premises in Newry for a few months.

BELGIAN SKI TEAM with innkeeper Steve Wright, far right, at the Sunday River Inn.

BELGIAN NATIONAL SKI TEAM AT SUNDAY RIVER INN

The Belgian National Ski Team directed by coach Jean-Pierre Dugailly is staying at the Sunday River Inn in Newry, while competing in the FIS alpine races at the Sunday River Ski Area. Prior to coming to Sunday River the Belgian team skied in the World Cup races held at Lake Placid, N. Y. as a warm-up for the 1980 Winter Olympics.

On Friday the team will return to Belgium. While in the Bethel area, the team hopes to do some shopping. On Tuesday, they are scheduled to tour the Moses Museum in Bethel, a restored 19th Century home which is old by Maine standards but relatively young by European standards. On Monday after their first day of local skiing, the team was presented with Bethel T-shirts by the local chamber of commerce as a goodwill gesture.

One member of the Belgian team observed that in contrast to European ski areas, American ski areas are some, distance from a village. Another contrast is the problem in exchanging currency. In Europe practically every bank exchanges money on the spot but in Bethel the ski team still has their Belgian francs with hopes of making the exchange before they leave the area.

HOMEBIRTH STUDY GROUP MEETING AT WEST PARIS

Informed Homebirth, a national organization providing information on alternatives in childbirth, is forming a homebirth study group in West Paris which will meet Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock beginning March 22.

The classes will cover pregnancy and birth, prenatal care and risk screening, finding a skilled birth attendant and emergency backup, possible complications, options in hospital birth, psychological aspects, the newborn, and much more.

Expectant parents or others interested in homebirth should contact Phyllis Buchanan at 674-2478 for further information.

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Bethel, Maine

GUYSON G. DAVIS

Guyson G. Davis of South Woodstock died Monday, March 12, 1979, at his winter home in Orlando, Fla., following a long period of failing health.

He was born at South Woodstock, Aug. 2, 1912, the son of George and Eliza Felt Davis. He attended South Woodstock Elementary School, graduated from West Paris High School and Farmington Normal School. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II and was married to the former Esther Brown of Livermore. He taught school for a time and was employed for 20 years at the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford, in maintenance, retiring in 1971, because of ill health.

Survivors include his widow of Orlando, Fla., and South Woodstock; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Tibbets of Oxford, and Mrs. Lorraine Nowlin, Ocala, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 16, at the I. W. Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Interment at the South Woodstock Cemetery in the spring.

THEODORE A. SHAW

Theodore A. Shaw of South Woodstock, died Wednesday morning, March 14, 1979, at the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where he had resided for the past two years.

He was born at Everett, Mass., April 11, 1895, the son of Ora and Ella May Peavey Shaw. He was married to the former Corinne Brewer, who died several years ago. He later married Edith Standish, who died in Feb., 1978. Mr. Shaw was a missionary in China for 22 years until being injured in a bombing in that country during a conflict. After returning to this country he had employment in his son's bakery, and later worked for his son in a bushing factory, both in Glendale, Calif. He also worked for the May Co. Department Store in Los Angeles as a custodian prior to his retirement. He was a member of the Ventura, Calif., Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include his son, Nathan Shaw, Glendale, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Marian Mayfield, Yuba City, Calif.; two brothers, Pastor David Shaw, South Woodstock; Lyman Shaw, Weston, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Andrew Nichols, South Lancaster, Mass.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in California at a later date.

DIED
In Orlando, Fla., March 12, Guyson G. Davis of South Woodstock, aged 66 years.
In West Paris, March 13, Mrs. Olga M. Heikkinen, aged 88 years.
In West Paris, March 14, Theodore A. Shaw of South Woodstock, aged 83 years.

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PARKER-BELANGER ENGAGEMENT

Marlton and Joan Parker, Bethel, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Jean to Robert Lee Belanger.

Cindy Jean graduated from Telstar in 1978 and is a student of Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass.



Cindy Jean Parker

Robert attended the Bethel schools and is employed by L. E. Davis Lumber Co. He is a member of the Bethel Fire Dept. Robert's mother is Mrs. Margaret Belanger of Bethel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Fred returned last week from his two month vacation to Florida and visits to friends and places en route.

Our early Spring came to an end as was expected and we are back to near zero temperatures. Some folks had trouble with vehicles starting.

Last week there were flood conditions in the lowlands keeping the State steamer very busy. Wednesday I went through enough flood water and over washed out roads to last a long time. Since there are other routes, I'd advise

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Omitted from last week's news: Mrs. Grace Morrill has returned home after caring for Abby Dudley for a week.

The Daughters of Veterans met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Monday, March 12. Beatrice Farnum filled in as Chaplain. Nine members present. The new flags came: four for the Woodstock Elementary School, and one for the Jolly Workers 4-H group. Other flags were voted: one for the flag pole at school and small ones for the graves. Althea Stevens was reported on as being in the Norway hospital. Twenty-eight calls were made. Next meeting April 9. Refreshment committee to be Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt. Refreshments were served by Debra Millett and Edith Hathaway.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the town hall on Wednesday, March 21, at 11 a. m. for a dinner and meeting on Russia. Olga Darchik and Helen Radsky, will be the leaders of this meeting.

Last Sunday evening the slide tape play "Victory at Oakdale" was shown at the Baptist Church. This is a play written by Rev. Hanson and actors are local people and local pictures. It was well put together.

Sunday, March 18, Beth Hoyt will be bringing a brief report of C. E. F. work in Northern Maine in the morning service. The evening service will be a Moody Science film, "Facts of Faith" at 6 p. m.

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Health Center

Adds to Staff

Dr. Jeff Fuson, M. D., a third year resident in the family practice program at Maine Medical Center, Portland, has joined the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center as an extension of his residency program. Dr. Fuson will provide health services to Bethel residents on a temporary basis until the full time family practitioner, Dr. Steven Kraus, arrives in the summer. Born in Richmond, Ind., Dr. Fuson earned his B. A. degree from Earlham College in Richmond and is a 1976 graduate of Yale Medical School. He lives in Bar Mills, Maine, with his wife, Lili, and five month old son, Joshua.

UMO Dance Band

To Be in Bethel

Next Wednesday

Telstar Regional High School and Gould Academy will host the University of Maine at Orono Dance Band on Wednesday, March 28.

The UMO Dance Band members will arrive at Telstar on Wednesday morning, where they will conduct workshops for Telstar band students. During the day, the Dance Band will put on concerts for both middle school and high school students.

After school hours at Telstar, the collegians will conduct workshops at Gould Academy. The Dance Band will present a public concert at Bingham Auditorium in the evening. A small admission to the concert will help to underwrite the costs for travel, lodging, and arrangements for the band's visit. The public concert begins at 7:30, and will feature jazz, dixieland, and contemporary music.

From the Bethel Town

Annual Position A

Airport Master Plan

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